GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4679
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
HIGH HANDEDNESS BY POLICE
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of high handedness of police and para-military forces examined by the national Human Rights Commission during the last three years and till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of such cases in which the Commission has recommended compensation to the victims and the total amount recommended, State-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government on Commission`s recommendations;

(d) the number of such cases registered where the Commission has recommended against the guilty police and para-military personnel; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Two statements showing the number of cases of alleged high handedness of police and para-military forces examined by the National Human Rights Commission during the last three years and till 30.09.2000 and 30.11.2000 respectively, State-wise, are at Annexures-I and -II.

(b): Four statements showing the number of such cases in which the Commission has recommended compensation to the victims and the total amount recommended State-wise are at Annexures III, IV, V and VI.

(c) to (e): The recommendations of the National Human Rights Commission are sent directly to the concerned authorities of the Union and the State Governments for appropriate action.

The Commission has recommended initiation of disciplinary proceedings in 143 cases and in 34 of these cases, the Commission has recommended prosecution of the errant police officials.

The recommendations of the Commission are generally accepted by the concerned State Governments.

Annexure-I

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF CASES OF ALLEGED HIGH-HANDEDNESS OF POLICE EXAMINED BY NHRC DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND UPTO 30.09.2000.

SL.NO.	NAME OF STATE/UT	1997-98	1998-99	99-2000	2000-2001 (Up to 30.9.2000)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	170	206	196	152
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9	12	12	3
3	ASSAM	70	63	61	40
4	BIHAR	722	1026	1080	603
5	GOA	13	8	17	10
6	GUJARAT	117	127	186	111
7	HARYANA	513	601	776	565
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	43	57	43	21
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	111	104	91	85
10	KARNATAKA	83	151	182	109
11	KERALA	159	172	88	32
12	MADHYA PRADESH	633	719	665	491
13	MAHARASHTRA	354	297	510	299
14	MANIPUR	22	15	30	6
15	MEGHALAYA	3	5	7	1
16	MIZORAM	1	8	0	1
17	NAGALAND	10	4	15	1

18 ORISSA 146 126 115 58
19 PUNJAB 266 262 407 203
20 RAJASTHAN 668 717 719 410
21 SIKKIM 3 0 0 0
22 TAMILNADU 341 419 418 250
23 TRIPURA 9 7 11 9
24 UTTAR PRADESH 8015 11880 15410 9104
25 WEST BENGAL 127 136 160 66
26 A & N ISLANDS 1 1 4 2
27 CHANDIGARH 15 16 11 13
28 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI 0 2 7 1
29 DAMAN & DIU 0 1 1 0
30 DELHI 853 1056 1556 1025
31 LAKHSHADWEEP 0 0 0 0
32 PONDICHERRY 12 4 6 3
33 CHATTISGARH 67 67 49 27
34 JHARKHAND 193 263 258 135
35 UTTARANCHAL 409 715 760 436

Annexure-II

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF CASES OF ALLEGED HIGH HANDEDNESS OF CENTRAL PARA MILITARY FORCES EXAMINED BY NHRC DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND UPTO 30.11.2000.

Sl.No. Name of the States/UTs 1997-98 1998-99 99-2000 2000-2001 (As on 30.11.2000)

1. Andhra Pradesh

2. Arunachal Pradesh

3. Assam 01 08 06

4. Bihar 01 04 04

5. Goa
6. Gujarat 01

7 Haryana

8. Himachal Pradesh

9. Jammu & Kashmir 07 06 05 16
10. Karnataka
11. Kerala
12. Madhya Pradesh 01
13. Maharashtra 01 01
14. Manipur 03 01 05
15. Meghalaya 01 01
16. Mizoram
17. Nagaland
18. Orissa 01
19. Punjab 03
20. Rajasthan 01 01 04
21. Sikkim
22. Tamil Nadu 01
23. Tripura
24. Uttar Pradesh 01
25. West Bengal 04 05 06
26. Andaman Nicobar 12
27. Chandigarh
28. Dadar & Nagar Haveli
29. Daman & Diu
30 Delhi 15
31. Lakshdweep
32. Pondicherry

ANNEXURE-III

STATEMENT OF CASES WHERE COMPENSATION WAS AWARDED BY THE COMMISSION DURING 1997-98

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	No. of cases	Total amount recommended (In Rupees)
1	UTTAR PRADESH	1	265000
2	RAJASTHAN	1	40000
3	PUNJAB	1	10000
4	MANIPUR	1	115000
5	MAHARASHTRA	1	200000
6	KERALA	1	50000

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF CASES WHERE COMPENSATION WAS AWARDED BY THE COMMISSION DURING 1998-99

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of cases	Total amount recommended (In Rupees)
1	BIHAR	5	765000
2	GUJARAT	2	300000
3	HARYANA	2	230000
4	MAHARASHTRA	1	200000
5	PUNJAB	3	1200000
6	RAJASTHAN	3	550000

Annexure-V

STATEMENT OF CASES WHERE COMPENSATION WAS AWARDED BY THE COMMISSION DURING 1999-2000.

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of cases	Total amount recommended (In Rupees)
1	TAMIL NADU	3	375000
2	RAJASTHAN	10	790000
3	MANIPUR	1	15000
4	MEGHALAYA	1	200000
5	NAGALAND	1	50000
6	PUNJAB	7	820000
7	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	100000
8	KARNATAKA	6	1175000
9	KERALA	3	650000
10	MADHYA PRADESH	4	425000
11	MAHARASHTRA	4	790000
12	GOA	1	25000
13	GUJARAT	4	355000
14	HARYANA	1	20000
15	BIHAR	9	2240000
16	ANDHRA PRADESH	9	1240000

ANNEXURE-VI

STATEMENT OF CASES WHERE COMPENSATION WAS AWARDED BY THE COMMISSION DURING 2000

(Upto 30.09.2000)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of cases	Total amount recommended (In Rupees)

1	ANDHRA PADESH	1	1245000	
2	ASSAM	1	200000	
3	BIHAR	1	5000	
4	HARYANA	4	315000	
5	MAHARASHTRA	2	105000	
6	PUNJAB	1	30000	